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The Trishna with its crew on a trial run

Indian Army team sails round the world

Six Indian Army officers have acquired a yacht in Britain and will set sail from Gosport on 12 October for Bombay. The yacht - a Swan 37-footer - named *Trishna* will then be got ready for a Westward cruise around the world. It will commence the circumnavigation towards the end of September 1985. The estimated time for going around the world is one year and 6 months.

This adventure cruise is sponsored by the Sapper Adventure Foundation in the College of Military Engineering, Poona.

During its circumnavigation around the world, the *Trishna* will touch Mauritius, go around the Cape of Good Hope, St. Helena, Ascension Islands, Barbados, Port Royal, through the Panama Canal, Salapapos Island, Tahiti, Wellington, Sydney, Thursday Island,

Singapore, Colombo and Bombay.

The sail around the world would be a maiden one for India.

The crew comprises a skipper and five officers, all belonging to the Corps of Engineers of the Indian Army.

They spent a few weeks in England for training in sailing in the Western waters.

Royal Engineers yachtsmen have taken keen interest in their training.

Mr Ron Granel of the Royal Engineers Yachtsmen will accompany the crew up to Gibraltar.